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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth G. Stewart, III et al. Conf. No. 4744
Serial No.: 09/748,281 Art Unit: 3635
Filed: December 27, 2000 Examiner: Y. Horton
For: JOINT BRIDGING SYSTEM

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein requests revival of the above-identified application on the grounds that the abandonment was unintentional. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is enclosed.

A check for the small entity fee of \$665.00 is enclosed.

A response to the office action of January 22, 2003 is enclosed.

The entire delay in filing a proper response to the office action of January 22, 2003 was unintentional.

As the instant Application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is believed to be necessary.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R §1.137(b) having been met, granting of this Petition and revival of the Application is requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in any fees be charged, or overpayment in any fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (6714-63409).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Petition Fee (Check for \$665.00)

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